

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

*72nd Annual Session*

OF THE

*Primitive Baptists Florida*  
MIDDLE FLORIDA P. B. ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

St. Mary P. B. Church

*Tallahassee, Florida, October 19-23, 1939*

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## Proceedings

### OF THE 72ND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLA. P. B. ASSOCIATION:

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A lovely atmosphere greeted the many brethren as we swarmed around the St. Mary P. B. church, Tallahassee, Fla., October 19, 1938, Rev. C. P. Allen, pastor. The hour of 10 a.m. arrived for the opening of the 72nd session, the moderator sounded the gavel by which the fate of our ministerial romance was sealed.

The Moderator led in singing:—I am pressing on, followed by hymn No. 3. Then Deacon Williams offered us to a throne of grace, followed with song—Give me that old-time religion. After a few comments the Moderator read for scripture lesson Psalm 122nd which was followed by hymn No. 533, which blazed a glorious enthusiasm. The Moderator gave some remarks and announced the house open and ready for business.

First the introductory sermon was to be preached by Rev. T. B. Bisbee. He being absent by sickness, by motion of Rev. A. L. Gainous, Rev. Jas. Landers was substituted, and to give him a study period, we began to register (see roll).

At this time the acting moderator sang—Firmly I stand on Zion Hill. Rev. B. W. White prayed a fervent prayer, which was followed with song—I don't know what I'd do without the Lord. Then the Moderator presented Rev. Jas. Landers as the speaker for the hour. Rev. Landers arose and chose for his text—(And a Highway shall be there). Isaiah 35:8, he used for subject:—The Way. From this Rev. Landers preached a spicy sermon which was refreshing to all.

The Moderator commended the sermon and by appointment, Rev. W. M. Atkins came forward and lifted collection amt. \$1.50. At this time by motion of Deacon R. Warner, we recessed until 2:30 P. M.

Doxology and benediction.

#### FIRST DAY EVENING SESSION

At 2:30 P. M. the sounding of the gavel by the moderator was the calling of our re-assembling, which time a lively devotional by Brother Robert Jackson. The Moderator lined hymn No. 440, then read scripture lesson, the entire 143 Psalms and the afore lined hymn was sung. After some comments by the Moderator the business was next in order. First was roll call and continuation of registration. At this period Rev. Jas. Landers presented a petition of Sis. Kisiah Williams who wanted to pay her 5 years arrears and become square with the widows roll. By motion of Rev. A. L. Gainous was granted, which entitled her to receive the widow's pension.

Then by motion of Rev. A. Harrison a Com. of three was appoint

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ed on Divine Worship. (See Com.)

After a lengthy debate, it was voted 19 to 9 that official election of the Middle Florida District Primitive Baptist Association would be held on Saturday instead of Wednesday. At this time the Com. on Divine worship reported that it would be preaching that night by Rev. Wm. Atkins, alternate by Rev. J. S. Killins. By motion of Rev. Wm. Atkins we recessed until 7:30 P. M. Doxology and benediction.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The hour of 10 A. M. the moderator called the house to order by singing—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, etc. Then sang hymn No. 490, after which Deacon Ed Hester invoked the divine blessings upon us. The Moderator read scripture lesson from St. John 1:1-8 without comment. The house was announced open for business. First was roll call and then proceeded to register: (See roll.)

Next by motion of Rev. Wm. Atkins, a Com. of five was appointed to carry greetings to Griffin School. By motion of Rev. Atkins, the writer was appointed to be the spokesman at F. A. M. C. for the session that Friday at 12:30 P. M.

Rev. L. Daymon paid ten cents for lateness. By motion of Rev. D. A. Belford, a Com. of five was appointed on investigation. (See Com.) Names of Committees:

1. On Associational Finance:—Revs. P. H. Davis, S. A. Thomas, Wm. Atkins. 2. Committee on Divine Worship:—Rev. L. Daymon, Deacon Nelson McPherson, W. Gains. 3. Com. on Educational Funds—Revs. A. Harrison, W. C. White. Com. on Old Ministers and Deacons Funds—Revs. L. Daymon, H. Stephen. 5. Committee on Investigation—Revs. E. C. Caldwell, H. Harrison, Jas Landers, J. S. Jenkins, W. C. White. 6. Com. on Resolutions:—Revs. D. H. Crawford, P. H. Deans, John Sneed. 7. Com. on Temperance,— Bro. E. M. Hayes, Deacons R. Warner, R. Brooks. 8. Committee on selecting the Executive Board:—Revs. H. Stephen, J. S. Jenkins, A. L. Gainous, J. S. Killins, S. P. Jones. 9. Committee selecting corresponding delegates—Rev. W. C. White, S. A. Thomas, Deacon W. Gains.

10. Com. on Ways and Means:—Revs. W. H. Weatherspoon, R. Ivory, L. Daymon, Deacons Frank Baker, Cloud Williams

11. Com. on Deceased—Deacons W. H. Rush, N. Mcpherson, Robt. Jackson. 12. Com. on Time and Place—Revs. Jessie Williams, Wm. London, Deacons Edd Hester, C. W. Robinson, L. Miller.

After appointing the above Coms. by motion of the following: Revs. P. H. Davis, Wm. Atkins, S. A. Thomas, Deacon M. Ford, Dea. W. H. Rush, Rev. J. S. Jenkins, Deacon Jerry Nash gave some very strengthening remarks.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator as Presbytery:—Revs. G. T. Moore, T. B. Bisbee, E. C. Caldwell, D. A. Belford, J. S. Jenkins.

At this hour the following named visitors presented us greet-



ings from their districts: Revs. R. J. Banks, M. Hendon, S. M. Paremore of the Old West Fla. P. B. Association, Rev. W. Augrett, A. Randall, C. Hawkins, Josh Reed, Deacon J. B. Hawkins, all of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. A. Golden of the A. M. E. church, which we all enjoyed.

Rev. E. London came before the Association asking for some consideration of his arrears which was \$3.00 plus enrollment \$3. By motion of Deacon M. Ford his petition was granted and he was restored to full membership with the said Association. Then a collection of \$3.50 was lifted and given him, for which he kindly thanked the session. Receipts for the morning as follows: Association \$10.-75, Education \$13.50, M. & D. Funds \$6, Charity \$3.50. Total \$34.20. By motion of Rev. Daymon, we recessed until 3 P. M. Doxology and benediction.

### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

The hour 3 p.m. arrived, the Moderator called the house to order by singing—Lord I'm Working in your vineyard. Then evoked the divine blessings upon us and announced the house in order for business. The roll was called and we proceeded to registration, (see roll). We began receiving church reports. (See reports). After which the Com. on Divine Worship reported that Rev. A. L. Gainous would deliver the Communion Sermon that night. Same was accepted. Then the following named Brothers were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Deacons that night: Revs. A. Harrison, L. Daymon, E. C. Caldwell, D. A. Belford and by Motion of Deacon M. Ford, we recessed until 7:00 P. M. Receipts of the evening: association \$99.50; Education \$213.40. Doxology and benediction.

### SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

At 7 P. M. a burning devotion was conducted by Deacons Rush, and John Sneed. After which the No. 1 choir of the St. Mary P. B. church rendered some beautiful selections, beginning with the opening ode—Holy, Holy, etc. And in the mean time the ushers of same church lifted the mission collection which was blessed by the moderator. After some comments by same, he appointed Revs. S. A. Thomas, Jesse Williams, Wm. Atkins who came forward, and lifted a collection of \$13.15, after which song:—I'll Go, etc., was sung while the acting deacons arranged for the Lord's Supper. Then song was sung: (How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds.) At this time the Revs. A. L. Gainous, S. A. Thomas were presented by the Moderator as speaker for the hour. The latter lined hymn 490 and read scripture lesson, St. John 13:1-9. Then the above lined song was sung. After which the former arose with song—Lord What a Wretched land is this, etc., which was sung arousingly. He announced his text—What think ye of Christ, etc? St. Matt. 22:42. Subject—The Divine Question. From this the Rev. Gainous mastered his sermon with power,



and liberated very doctrinable on the Divine Question while the hearts of many were touched as he was portrayed, Jesus as the Son of God. This was followed with song:—Dark was the Night, etc. while we assembled around the table, and Rev. L. Daymon prayed the Holy spirit was a glowing witness while we feasted on the Lord's broken body, shedded blood. Then the Moderator girdled himself with a towel poured the water into a basin and we washed one another's feet while the Moderator led in singing:—Did Christ the great example lead? After which the charges were given and there was a great hand-shaking as we marched out.

### THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

The hour of 9:30 A. M. the Moderator called the house to order by singing—In all my Lord's appointed ways, etc. and Rev. Wm. Green prayed the opening prayer. The Moderator read scripture from St. John 14:1-6 and after some comments announced the house in order for business. Roll was called. We proceeded to register. (See roll). This was followed by church reports. (See reports). The following churches were credited for 1937 report: St. Peter, Fla. \$7.00; St. James, Thomasville, Ga. \$10.00.

At this point, Pres. J. R. E. Lee, of Fla. A. & M. College, gave us greeting which were enjoyed by the body.

A communication was read to the session from our National Pres. Wm. Scott, asking the body to lend the Pub. Board one (\$100.00) hundred dollars on 8 percent interest. By motion of Deacon M. Ford the same was received for consideration. Also the communication from from the Ministerial Alliance and the Little St. Mary P. B. church were received with thanks. At this time the Corresponding delegate from the S. G. Association was received and he presented us greetings which were heartily received from Rev. S. Simmons. He also enrolled with us. Receipts for the morning: Education \$30.75; Association \$17.25; O. M. & D. S. F. \$3.00. We recessed and the Women's District Auxiliary called on. (See W. D. A. Meeting).

### SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 A. M. the Middle Fla. Dist. Ministers Council met with the President Rev. A. Harrison in chair, after a brief devotional the President gave some brief comments and announced the meeting open for business. First the President had the writer to speak in behalf of the Council, who in turn elucidated on the meaning of (Value and the Object of the Council.) After a goodly number of the brethren expressed their gratefulness for same, many joined and pledged their support. At the close of the Council, the Moderator called an official meeting for the saving of time, by prayer and began a continuation of enrollment then received the reports of the churches. (See roll and reports). The Women's Auxiliary turned



the house over to the Association. The Moderator made some remarks, then the Auxiliary reported to the Association \$89.67, which was received with gratefulness. The Moderator read recommendations, which by motion of Deacon N. McPherson, same were received and turned over to the proper committee. At this time the communication from the National President was brought before the house, after a series of discussions, Rev. A. L. Gainous moved that said communication would be deferred until after the Trustee meeting, Wednesday, November 30, 1938. The same was carried.

Receipts for the morning, association \$12.50; Education \$106.42; O. M. & D. S. F. \$6.00. We then recessed until 3 P M

#### SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION

The hour of 3 P M. the Moderator called us together by singing (Nearer My God to Thee). Then he announced the house in order for business. First was roll called and registration, (see roll and reports.) after which the Com. began to report as follows:

Brother Moderator, we the Com. on Time and Place beg to submit the following report. We recommend St. Peter P. B. church, Perry, Fla., to be the site of the next setting association, Wednesday, October 18, 1939, Rev. T. B. Bisbee, pastor.

Com. on Temperance reported:—Bro. Moderator, we the Com. on temperance beg to submit the following report: We recommend that the church will take a firm stand against alcoholic drinks, so that our young people will not become victims of its temptation. And also that each pastor teach against same throughout the district. Humbly submitted, (See Com.)

Com. on Ways and Means recommended that the enrolling fee remain the same, and that the churches be classed as A, B, and C; \$30 \$20 and \$10. See Committee.

Com. on Recommendations made its report which was adopted, Com.—Revs A. L. Gainous, C. H. Garrett, L. Daymon.

Com. on Resolutions made its report, (see report).

Com. on Corresponding delegates recommended as following—Rev. D. A. Belford to East Fla. Association, Rev. S. A. Thomas to South Georgia Association; Rev. Jesse Williams to West Alabama Association. Rev. W. C. White to South Florida Association; Rev. W. M. Atkins to Bethlehem Association; Rev. P. H. Davis to the West Florida and South Alabama Association; Rev. J. S. Jenkins to the Old West Florida Association. (See Committee.)

Committee on Divine Worship recommended that Rev. S. Simons; the Corresponding delegate of S. Ga. would preach that night, alternated by Rev. George Mosley, same was accepted. (See Com.)

At this time the Chief Evangelist made his report. He also reported \$3.00 for Education. By motion of Rev. D. H. Crawford and



Rev. A. L. Gainous same was received, adpted with cheerfulness.

The Moderator announced the house in order for official election. Deacon N. McPherson motioned that the same staff of officers stand approved for 1938-39 with a second, such was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Crawford moved that official election would be held at the close of the meeting instead of the first by a 2nd it was adopted

Next was the election of Chief Evangelist. Rev. E. C. Caldwell and Rev. W. C. White were the Evangelists applicants. And Deacon N. McPherson nominated the former, Rev. D. H. Crawford nominated the latter. By a majority of votes, Rev. E. C. Caldwell was declared Chief Evangelist for 1938-39. This was followed by the election of an associated Evangelist, with Rev. W. H. Whitherspoon and Rev. W. C. White as applicants. By a majority of votes Rev. W. H. Whitherspoon was elected. Then by motion of Rev. D. A. Belford, we resolved into the Committee as a whole.

Sister Pearl Reed reported for her deceased husband as Treas. of the O. M. & D. S. F. amount \$23.75. By motion of Rev. Jas. Landers, same was received and she was given thanks by Rev. A. L. Gainous. By motion of Rev. P. H. Davis, Rev. Gainous was elected to pre side in the Committee of the whole. Receipts as follows: Assocation 50c; Education \$1.00. The committees reported as follows:

Associational funds \$197.50; Educational funds \$404.97; O. M. & D. Sinking Funds \$67.00 plus Treasurer's report of same \$23.75 equal \$90.75. (Revs. Landers, J. S. Willins, Wm. Green were ap pointed as a committee on disbursement.

The Associational treasurer reported \$8.00 and was re-elected. By motion of Rev. Wm. Green. By motion of Rev. E. C. Caldwell, Rev. Landers was elected as Treasurer of the O. M. & D. S. F.

Committee on selecting the Executive Board recommended the said board be re-affirmed with the exception of one, Rev. C. J. Smith and that Rev. J. S. Killings would be inserted in his stead. (See Committee). Com. on disbursement recommended to pay as follows:

Moderator \$24.00. Secretary \$20.00.  
Vice-Moderator \$8.00. Assistant Secretary \$8.00.  
Finance Secretary \$8.00. Finance Committees \$15.00.  
For Sacrement Wine 50c. Church and pastor \$15.00.  
Disbursement Committee \$3.00. Sexton \$2.00.  
Express and distribution of minutes \$4.00. Bal. on minutes \$22.  
Com. of whole \$2.00. Cor. Delegates \$2.00.  
Evangelist and Associate \$25.00 State Convention \$10.00.  
National Convention \$5.00. Deposit on minutes \$10.00.  
Each Widow \$4.00. Supperanuate Deas. \$2.00. See Com.  
Thus far turned over to the Associational treasurer \$21.50 and  
to the O. M. and D. S. F. Treasure \$18.00.  
Then we closed until 8:00 P. M. Doxology and benediction.



## SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 800 P. M. we reassembled for service, Deacon Wm. London and O. W. Deamos conducted a warm prayer meeting. Then the acting moderator, after some comments presented Revs. S. Simmons, Geo. Mosley as speakers of the hour. The latter lined hymn No. 339 C. M. the latter read scripture lesson, Psalm 107; 1-13. The above lined hymn was sung. Then the Rev. S. Simmons arose with some comments and sang:—I didn't have no power when I rose, etc. Then announced his text—Oh that men would praise the Lord, etc. Psalm 107:8, from which the speaker was a spectacle of power to his hearers. And everyone seemed to have enjoyed the message. Rev. G. Mosley closed with hymn No. 1. Then by the appointment of the moderator, after some comments, Rev. D. A. Belford and Sister Ennes D. White came forward, lifted a collection which amounted to \$4.30

At this time the Harmony King Quartett of Daytona Beach, Fla. came forward and rendered some stimulating songs that were wonderful and enjoyed. Then Rev. A. Harrison, L. Daymon lifted a collection for them amt. \$4.30. for which they gave thanks

At this time a motion prevailed by (Rev. P. H. Davis that the District meeting would meet Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in January, 1939 at St. John P. B. church, Thomasville, Ga., Rev. D. A. Belford, pastor. Same was carried. Doxology and benediction.

## SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION

The hour of 11:00 A. M. a lively devotion was conducted by Rev. Robert Ivy and Deacon A. Littleton. Then the No. 1 choir of the St. Mary P. B. church came in with some beautiful selections. The Chief Evangelist in turn presented the Moderator and the associated Evangelist as speakers of the hour (viz.) Rev. C. Allen and Rev. W. H. Witherspoon. The former lined No. 339. The former read scripture lesson, St. Matt. 24:1-22. After the above lined hymn was sung then the Moderator arose with a spiritual and announced his text—When this Gospel shall have been preached, etc. Matt. 24:14. He used for a subject—The Extension of the Gospel. From this Rev. Allen aroused much enthusiasm through portraying the extensiveness of the gospel. Rev. W. H. Witherspoon, the associated Evangelist very intelligently closed the service with hymn No. 353, which seemed to have been the morring of the pudding. Then by appointment, Revs. A. Harris, L. Daymon came forward and lifted a collection of \$10.25.

At this time a blind gentleman sang one of his selections while a collection of \$5.00 was lifted and given him for which he gave thanks Doxology and benediction.

## EVENING SERVICES

At 3:00P. M. Deacon M. Ford and Rev. S. P. Jones were mediums through which we enjoyed a warm devotional service. The moderator



arose with some comments and introduced Revs. L. Daymon, A. Harrison, D. A. Belford as speakers of the hour who memorialized the Revs. J. D. Taylor, A. W. Woodard, R. R. Reed, R. P. Reed, G. G. Garland and Deacons Henry Shingles, Wilbert Goodman

Rev. D. A. Belford lined hymn—Servant of God well done, etc. Rev. A. Harrison read scripture lesson, Psalm 90:1-17. The above lined hymn was sung. Rev. L. Daymon arose and announced for his text—All the days of my appointed time, etc. Job 14:14. He used for a subject:—‘Have Patient’. The speaker spared no pains showing Christians conquer through patients. Rev. Harrison extended the blazing fire with one of his heart searching spirituals, viz:—How About You, etc.? Then the moderator made a few remarks, Rev. Belford closed in an acceptable manner with a hymn—Father I Stretch my hands to Thee, etc. Then turned the house back over to Moderator. The moderator arose with some comments and the No. 2 choir rendered some selections and by appointment, Deacon M. Ford came forward and lifted a collection amounted to \$5.00 Doxology and benediction.

### NIGHT SERVICES

7:30 P. M. Deacon Nelson McPherson was at his post for devotion service. After which No. one choir rendered some arousing selections then the moderator made some remarks then presented the Chief Evangelist, E. C. Caldwell and Rev. S. A. Thomas as speakers of the hour. The latter lined hymn No. 201, the former read scripture lesson, Jonah 2:1-10 The above lined hymn was sung, then the Rev. Caldwell arose and announced his text—I cried by reason of my affliction, etc. Jonah 2:2. From this the Chief Evangelist preached a short and instructive sermon. He drove home to his hearers many wholesome thoughts. Rev. S. A. Thomas closed with Amazing Grace, etc. and turned the house to the moderator, who gave some very wholesome remarks, Rev. A. Harrison acting, then lifted a collection of \$2.00.

At this time we had the Literary Magazines presented to us and a solo was sung by Mr. A. Douglas as agent of same, which was highly appreciated. Then by motion of Rev. S. A. Thomas we turned a vote of thanks to the pastor and church, good friends of that city for the hospitality shown us while here. Rev. E. C. Caldwell moved that we adjourn, stand the same to meet with the St. Peter P. B. church, Oct 18-22, 1939, Rev. T. B. Bisbee, pastor. Same was carried.

At this time the Evangelist read the following recommendations to churches to be considered:

Rev. S. A. Thomas, Shiloh—Quincy, Florida.

Rev. A. Harrison, Antioch—Havana, Florida

Rev. Jesse Williams, Brown Bethel—Tallahassee, Florida.

Rev. P. H. Davis, Pilgrim Rest—Quincy, Florida.



Rev. Wm. Green—Lake City, Florida  
Rev. Geo. Mosley, Mt. Temon—Live Oak, Florida.  
Doxology and benediction.

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## DISTRICT MEETING OF THE M. F. P. B. ASSOCIATION

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 11, 1939.

On the above date the middle Fla. P. B. District meeting opened its session at the hour 10 A. M. with St. John P. B. church, in the above named city. Rev. D. A. Belford, pastor, with the Moderator presiding. The Moderator opened with hymn No. 188. Rev. J. S. Jenkins offered prayer. Then the moderator read scripture lesson, St. John 14. The entire chapter was read with comments and hymn 490 was sung. The District meeting was announced opened for business.

First was registration:

Rev. C. P. Allen 50c. Rev. T. B. Bisbee 50c.  
Rev. A. L. Gainous 50c. Rev. G. T. Moore 50c.  
Rev. D. A. Belford 50c. Rev. W. C. White 50c.  
Rev. W. H. Whitherspoon 50c. Rev. J. S. Jenkins 50c.  
Rev. H. Stephen 50c; Rev. C. H. Whitfield 50c  
Rev. S. P. Jones 50c; Rev. A. C. Nathan 50c  
Rev. W. M. Atkins 50c; Rev. A. Harrison  
Rev. J. W. Williams 50c; Rev. Wm. Gadson 50c  
Deacon Edd Hester 50c; Deacon Horace Sanders \$1.00  
Brother Joe Williams 50c; Deacon Tom Moore \$1.00  
Brother E. M. Hays 50c; Deacon Dave Jenkins \$1.00.  
Brother Robert Scott 25c; Deacon Lee Gonner \$1.00.  
Rev. L. Daymon 50c; Sister Leah Davis 25c.  
Brother Cay Jackson 25c, Pearl Towns 25c.  
Sister Lula Williams 25c; Flossie Baker 25c.  
Sister Callie Morse 25c; Sylla Harris 25c  
Sister Luetta Scott 25c; Sarah Mitchell 25c.  
Roxie Davis 25c; Sister \$RaR  
Sisters Roxie Davis 25c; C. G. Green 25c  
Sisters R. Chism 25c; Brother Harrison Cobbs 25c.  
Sister Lucy Cobbs 25c; Rev. C. P. Allen 25c.  
Rev. Wm. Atkins 25c; Rev. D. A. Belford 25c, C. Whitfield 25c.

Next the Executive Board made its report which was received by motion of Rev W. C. White. Then by motion of Rev. A. L. Gainous, the Executive Board was ordered to confer with Rev. C. J. Smith.

By motion of Rev. J. S. Jenkins, we recessed until 3:30 P. M.  
Doxology and benediction.

At 3:30 P. M. Moderator called the house to order by singing



and prayer by Bro. Charlie Whitfield. The moderator read scripture lesson, Ps. 23rd and announced the house in order for business.

First the roll was called, (see roll.) Next the minutes was read and by motion of Rev. W. H. Whitherspoon same was adopted with corrections. Registration continued, (see roll).

By motion of Rev. Whitherspoon, a Com. of three was appointed on Divine worship, (viz:) Revs. W. H. Whitherspoon, D. A. Belford and J. S. Jenkins.

At this time a discussion arose about the shortage of the money during the Association which was \$16.00. After a given time, Rev. H. Stephen moved that the said finance Com. would pay to the Association the said \$16.00 on or by the next setting session of the Middle Fla. District P. B. Association, Wednesday, October 11-15, 1939, same was carried. Then by motion of Rev. T. Bisbee, Rev. H. Stephens would be excused.

The Com. on Divine worship reported that Rev. J. S. Jenkins would preach that night, alternate by Rev. W. C. White. Same was received by motion of Rev. A. L. Gainous, then by motion of Rev. Gainous we recessed until 8 P. M. Doxology and benediction.

7:30 P. M. a lively devotional was conducted by Bro. C. Whitfield. The Moderator took charge and gave some timely remarks and introduced Revs. J. S. Jenkins and W. C. White as speakers for the hour. The hour. The latter lined hymn 399. The former read Ps. 24th. The above lined hymn was sung and Rev. J. S. Jenkins arose and announced his text—Where is he that is born King of the Jews, etc.? St. Matt. 2:2. He used for a subject—Go And Search. From which the speaker was at his best with the powers of the Holy Spirit. Rev. White kept the fire burning with a song—I wonder why I am here. Then closed with hymn number 606. The Moderator gave some comments on the sermon then appointed Revs. J. W. Williams, J. Mix, who came forward and lifted a collection of \$2.10.

A motion prevailed that Rev. A. Harrison would hold the finance during the session, so it was carried. Collection \$14.85

Doxology and benediction.

#### THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Moderator called to house to order at 10 a.m. with song 73, which was followed with prayer by Rev. Wm. Atkins. Ps. 24th was read for scripture lesson with comments, and the house was announced opened for business by the Moderator. First the roll was called and continued registration, (see roll). After which the minutes was read, adopted with corrections. The Executive Board made its report which was accepted by the motion of Rev. Wm. Atkins. Then by motion of Rev. A. L. Gainous, Rev. C. J. Smith's charge and suspension were lifted and he was restored to full fledge membership with the M. Fla. District Association and given the right hand of fellowship.



By motion of Rev. J. W. Williams, a Com. of 3 was appointed to select the Executive Board, viz: Revs. A. L. Gainous, J. W. Williams, W. C. White. The Com. made its report, by motion of Rev. Jenkins the report was received and adopted. Rev. W. H. Witherspoon Rev. A. L. Gainous was elected chairman of the Executive Board.

A communication from Rev. A. C. Nathan was read, asking information about the place of printing the minutes, and by motion of Rev. W. C. White, the communication was received with gratefulness and he was instructed to have the minutes printed at our Publishing House, Huntsville, Alabama. We recessed until 3:00 P. M.

The hour 3:00 P. M. the Vice-Moderator called the house to order by singing—Amazing grace. Rev. W. H. Witherspoon offered a prayer, then the vice-moderator read scripture lesson St. Matt. 5:1-12 and commented on same and sang hymn 715. He announced the house open for business. The roll was called, minutes were read and adopted with corrections by motion of Rev. T. B. Bisbee. At this time Brother Robert Scott enrolled with us with 25c.

At this time the Com. on Divine Worship reported that preaching would be that evening by Rev. C. J. Smith, alternate Rev. A. Harrison. Same was accepted by the brethren. Encouraging remarks by the brethren, then by motion of Rev. W. C. White we recessed until 7:30 P. M. Doxology and benediction.

At 7:30 P. M. Brother E. M. Hayes conducted a lively devotion service. The Moderator took charge and made some timely remarks, introduced Revs. Smith and A. Harrison as speakers of the hour. Rev. Harrison lined hymn 214. Rev. Smith read scripture lesson, St. John 3:1-7, the above lined hymn was sung, then the latter arose and announced for his text—Ye must be Born again, St. John 3:7, from this Rev. Smith preached a great sermon to the delight of his hearers. Rev. Harrison closed with Rev. T. B. Bisbee lifting a collection of \$2.50. Doxology and benediction.

### FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

7:30 Devotional service was in the hands of the church officials which was as usual. Revs. C. P. Allen, T. B. Bisbee were speakers of the hour. The latter lined hymn, the latter read scripture lesson, after the hymn was sung, Rev. Allen announced his text—All this have I kept from my youth, St. Matt. 19-20, from which he preached a powerful sermon and stirred the hearts of many. At this time the Presbytery performed the ordination on Bro. Charlie Whitfield, set him apart to the gospel ministry while the ordination prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Jenkins Collection \$7.00. Benediction.

Grand total collection \$20.14. Disbursed to moderator \$3.00 to Secretary \$2.00 for mail 20c.

Members of Executive Board:

Revs. A. L. Gainous, J. S. Jenkins, A. Harrison, T. B. Bisbee,



D. A. Belford, W. C. White, Jesse Williams, Geo. T. Moore.

The Presidency: —Rev. T. B. Bisbee, D. A. Belford, G. T. Moore, J. S. Jenkins, E. C. Caldwell.

### THE WORK OF THE M. F. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Tallahassee, Fla., October 21, 1939.

The Women's District meeting opened on the above date, with St. Mary Church, opened by singing hymn 3. Sister A. J. Bouie led us to a throne of grace. After a spiritual was sung, the Pres. read Psalm 37:1-6 and commented on same, then announced the house opened for business. First was registration as follows—Sisters P. Reed \$1.00 M. L. Dyson \$1; Mattie Thomas \$1; Annie Colson \$1; S. Bisbee \$1; R. Sanders \$1; Violet Martin \$1; Queen Stephen \$1; A. L. Gainous \$1; A. Bouie \$1, Victoria Brooks \$1; Edna D. White \$1; M. P. Allen \$1; Beatrice Lawson \$1; Susie Truluck 50c.

Rev. D. A. Belford 50c, Revs. Thomas 50c; C. P. Allen 50c; A. C. Nathan 50c; B. W. White 50c; H. Stephen 50c; R. B. Irvy 50c; Wm. Atkins 50c; W. H. Whitherspoon 50c; J. S. Hose 50c; L. Daymon 50c; J. W. Williams 50c; G. T. Moore 50c; Geo. Moore 50c; W. R. Perkins 50c; Deacon J. Sneed, Jr. 50c; Horace Sanders 50c; R. Jackson 50c; N. McPherson 50c; Will Gaines 50c; Rev. A. Harrison 50c; Sis. Rainy Foster 50c; J. L. London 50c.

Honorary Delegates: Revs. P. H. Davis 25c; Wm. Green 25c; S. Simmons 25c; J. W. Browns 25c; Deacons Milton 25c; Edd Hester 25c; Sisters Nellie Rush 25c; L. B. Youngs 25c; M. London 25c; Mary J. Davis 25c; Clara Williams 25c; Emly Taylor 25c; Tempie Wells 25c; Nellie Rush 25c; L. Rush 25c;

Next Sister L. B. Yorns was introduced to the session by the President who in turn gave some encouraging ideas which were enjoyed by all. At this time we came to a close and met at the Fancee Auditorium as its guest. Rev. A. C. Nathan was the guest speaker who was introduced by the Moderator. Everybody seemed to have expressed his gratitude, after which we enjoyed an exceptional dinner.

### FRIDAY—EVENING SERVICES

At 2:30 P. M. Sisters Hannah Moore and V. Brooks conducted a lively devotional service, then the Pres. came forward and read Ps. 23rd with some comments and announced the house opened for business. First was registration by roll call, (see roll.) Next the Committee on Divine worship reported Rev. Robert Irvy would be the speaker for the hour, and assisted by Rev. J. S. Jenkins. Same was adopted. The speakers were introduced by Rev. E. C. Caldwell. Rev. J. S. Jenkins lined hymn No. 339 Rev. Robt. Irvy read scripture lesson from St. John 11:1-11, the above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Irvy announced his subject—Father I Thank Thee. St. John 11:41, he preached a strong sermon and closed with a spiritual, after which



Rev. Jenkins lined and sang—Amazing Grace, etc., after some comments turned the house over to the President. He made some remarks and appointed Revs. A. L. Gainous, Wm. Atkins who came forward and lifted a collection of \$1.25. At this period Sis. Gainous raised a collection of \$1.00 for Sis. Violet Martin on her registration fee, which she kindly thanked us for.

The President's Annual Address was a striking feature which was an awakening spirit before the house. (See address.) By motion of Sister A. L. Gainous, same was accepted and to become a part of the minutes. Then we went into official election by acclimation according to a motion by Sister Annie Colson. Sis. V. Brooks moved for for Sister Pearl Reed, Sister A. Colson moved for Sister A. L. Gainous, Sister A. L. Gainous declined. Sister Pearl Reed was elected.

Next was the Secretary. By motion Sister Hannah Moore, Sis. M. L. Dyson was re-elected with no opponent. Sis. Hannah Moore and Sister Ruth Sanders were offered by Sis. Edna White and Sis. Pearl Reed by a majority votes Sister Hannah Moore was elected as Finance Secretary. Sister V. Brooks brought the newly elected officers forward, and gave her the charge. Then all officers gave the body thanks for the extended honor. The Committees were appointed as following: By motion of Sister A. L. Gainous a Com. of 3 was was appointed on Temperance. (See Com.) By motion of Sister V. Brooks a Com. of 5 was appointed on Ways and Means. (See Com.) By motion of Sister Gainous a Com. of 3 was appointed on Obituary. (See Com.) By motion of Sister Annie Colson a Com. of 3 was appointed on program. (See Com.) By motion of Sis. Edna White a Com. of 7 was appointed on Education. (See Com.) By motion of Sis. V. Martin a Com. of 3 was appointed on Finance. (See Com.)

At this time the following visitors brought us sunshine of greetings: Sister Tempie Wells of the M. B. Association, Quincy, Fla., which we enjoyed. Then by motion of Sister A. L. Gainous we recessed until 7:00 P. M. By motion of Sister V. Brooks, Sister A. L. Gainous would be Mistress of Ceremony, and same was conferred upon Sister R. Sanders, same was adopted. Doxology. Benediction.

### NIGHT SESSION

The hour of 7:30 the Moderator called the house to order with a song and gave some instructions, then the mistress of ceremony came forward and rendered an inspiring program consisting of sweet singing and speaking by some of the great talents of the district. Prof. W. R. Perkins was the outstanding speaker from Griffin college from whom we had a mental shock, and everyone enjoyed the program.

The Pres. came forward and made some timely remarks and appointed Revs. A. Harrison and A. L. Gainous who lifted a collection of \$25.30, which included the following names and amt.:

Sisters M. L. Dyson \$1.00, Annie Colson 50c; M. P. Allen 25c; Prof. W. R. Perkins 50c; Hattie Sanders 25c; Rev. J. Williams 25c;



A. J. Boui, Sister Edna White 25c; V. Henry 25c; Sallie Turner 25c; Victoria Brooks 25c.

Then Rev. P. Carter of the M. B. church gave us greetings which were enjoyed. At this time the program was rendered by the Rev. A. C. Nathan which seemed to have been the sealing of the program. Doxology and Benediction.

#### SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

At the hour of 9:30 Sister M. L. Dyson conducted a spicy devotional service, after which the President took charge and read scripture lesson from Psalms 23:4-6 and without comment, announced the house opened for business. First was registration and roll call, (see roll.) Then the recipient of reports as following:

Presidents of Auxiliaries:

Sisters M. L. Dyson \$1.00, Lucy Hogans \$1.00, Sallie Thomas \$1; Pearl Reed \$1; V. Davis \$1.00.

St. Mary, Tallahassee, Fla., \$8.00. St. Peter, Perry, Fla. \$4.00; Mt. Olive, Thomasville, Ga. \$3.00 Y. V. Workers \$3.00; Usher Board 75c; St. John, Midway, Fla. \$1; Y. V. W. \$1.50; St. Mary's Auxiliary Junior \$5.00; Usher Board 75c; Philadelphia, Tallahassee, Fla. \$4.00

Field Agents Report:

Sisters M. McClendon \$5.00; Pearl Reed; Queen Stephen \$4.00; Beatrice Lawson \$1.50; Geneva Williams; Sissie Bisbee \$10.86; M. P. Allen; Annie Colson \$8.00; Hannah Moore \$2.00; Victoria Brooks. A. J. Boui, M. L. Dyson \$3.00, Edna White \$5.00, Pearl Frazier 50c Total from Field Agents \$38.36.

There was no report from the Willing Workers. By motion Sister M. P. Allen all field agents that reported were re-elected.

By motion of Sister Gainous the Finance Com. was accepted, as the Disbursement Com. (See Com.) By motion of Sister M. P. Allen the Floral Treasurer made her report amt. \$2.40, which was received by motion of Sister Annie Colson and she was re-elected as same. 85c was added to the treasure which makes \$3.25. At this time Sis. Gainous motioned the Auxiliary treasurer make its report amt. reported \$1.25, received and same re-elected. By motion 50c was disbursed from Florist treasure. The committees made their reports, see reports for reports and names of Coms.

Friday Night rally continued: Sisters P Reed 50c; Mattie London 25c; Hannah Moore 50c; Rosa Shingles 25c; Sallie Twines 25c Rev. G. T. Moore \$1; Revs. A. C. Nathan \$1; C. P. Allen \$1.25 L. Daymon \$1, The Finance Committee reported in hand \$150.08. Same was received by motion of Sister Gainous. The Disbursement Com. reported as follows:

To the president \$6.50, to Sec. \$5.50, Finance Sec. \$3.50; Finance Com. \$2.25; Treasurer \$1.50; Left in treasure \$1.00. State Congress \$5.00, stationery 20c. The report was received with compliments. By motion of Sis. Allen \$10.00 was given to Sister Sissie Bisbee as the



winner of a trip to the state Convention among the Field Agents.

Sunday School was conducted by Deacon M. Ford, The house was called to order at 9:30, after devotion teachers took charge of their classes for 30 minutes, after which an excellent review was given by Rev. Belford. Collection was lifted which amounted to \$6.00.

The house was opened for morning services. By motion of Sis. A. L. Gainous the Auxiliary was closed, adjourned to meet the Association in 1940:—Lift up your eyes, and look on the field. John 4:35.

For the extension of the Old Orthodox P. B. Church and the confirming of its ministers, and to bring about a closer relationship among them, I firmly believe that there should be:—

I. A Ministers Council in every district, with the moderator presiding or proxy.

II. A State Counsel at least once a year with the president of the State presiding or proxy, or the President of State should ask the Moderator of each Dist. to arrange his Counsel so they will not conflict. And he visit each Counsel with a uniting message.

III. A pastoral program should be given by the National Convention, thru or placed in our disciplines so that each church among the P. B. churches will be, after so long a study on the same order of services.

IV. Home and Foreign Mission Fund raised in each church, Dist., State and National meeting, and sent to the Secretary, treasurer in order to build up a strong fund for the propagation of the P. B. churches.

V. A course of studies arranged by a National Committee, put into our schools, Publishing House, compell our young ministers to purchase and study them, and on their examinations for the ministry tested on said studies, and be required to make at least 70 of 80%.

VI. A Fund carried by each district counsel, each minister paying a stipulated fee per meeting, so as to build up this fund, and a stipulated amt. given for the general propagation of the counsel, a stipulated amt. given for the general care of the decrepted ministers and also same at death of a said minister.

VII. At each annual meeting, sermons preaching as follows: (a) Missionary or (Evangelistic) sermon, (b) on church extension or (propagation), (c) Educational sermon, and said sermons delivered by ministers previously notified and are qualified to handle such messages.

VIII. A lesson taught in each Counsel to the ministers would be helpful to our inspiring young ministers by our qualified ministers.

IX. A special effort by each P. B. minister to maintain and obtain a college and Theological department in Griffin School.

Now my dear readers if you find anything in these 9 articles of my belief that is helpful to the cause please pass it on to the others,



and I am thanknking you for your additional help.

I am yours for a closes relation and a better co-operative standard,

Rev. A. C. Nathan

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E. D. Hester .....	50c	James Anderson .....	50c
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C. W. Roberson .....	50c	Richard Jenkins .....	50c
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L. Miller .....	50c	Frank Baker .....	50c
George Brown .....	50c	J. N. Nash .....	50c
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that we reaffirm our allegiance whole heartedly to our recommendations, made on the past two years as given in our minutes for 1936-37. We further recommend that they be printed in 1938 minutes.

2. We recommend that each Elder, Deacon also loyal laymen do all in your power to foster a spirit of unity in the local churches and for a greater support for Griffin College.

3. We recommend that any orderly Licensed preached will be permitted to be examined by the presbytery for his qualification for the gospel ministry. Further shall be examined by the pastor where ever his licenses is renewed then examined by the C. E. of the Dist.

4. None but orderly P. B. Licensed preachers will be allowed to hold the licenses of our church.

V. We recommend that a prescribed course of study be mapped out for L. P. to pursue and any L. P. who is orderly may become a



member of the O. M. S. Fund by paying \$1.00. Total \$2.50.

We further ask to use all wisdom and scrunity for the financial and economic status of our Association.

6. That advisedly each orderly Primitive Baptist has not less than two Deacons and not more than wherever practical.

Submitted, Rev. C. P. Allen, Moderator.

### MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Moderator, officers, cooworkers and friends

As we look back over the economic conditions and think of the loved ones who have left us here, we can truthfully say, 'through many dangers toils and snares, we have already come thus far.' We must give praise to God for preserving and keeping us. We have been facing many sorrows. Conditions sometimes almost unbearable; but we are still holding to the faith of one who holds us in the hollow of his hand.

The church, and in fact, the whole universe should realize that God comes first in everything and next to God love and fellowship.

Our meetings would be a great success if we would love one another, and cooperate one with the other in this great work. There is truth in the saying: 'Together we stand divided we fall.'

Life is made up of success and failure and those who are most successful are those who are true and are willing to cooperate with those who are looking up and trying to be a help to humanity.

#### Education and Griffin College

Just a word concerning our school. We look upon our college with great pride, when we see men and women who have finished this institution, making a success in the world, as ministers and teachers, we feel that our work is worth while. This evidence of our school's progress gives us greater determination to do more.

We had only two to graduate this past term. One is teaching and continuing his study at night at Fla. A. and M. College; the other enrolled as a day student at the same above named college. So you see our school is in step with other educational institutions and we are proud of it.

May I leave this thought: (BE STRONG!)

We are not here to play,

To dream, to drift;

We have hard work to do,

And loads to lift,

Shun not the struggle 'tic God's gift.

Respectfully yours, (Mrs) Pearl Reed.



### Committee On Temperance

Sister President, we the Committee are ready to make our report:

Whereas intemperance has wrecked many homes, caused untold suffering among our people. So we the Committee find it necessary to bring to the minds of the sisters of this Women's Auxiliary to use self-control; whereas wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging therefore we should not be deceived thereby. Com:— Sisters Endie Daymon White, Martha J. Thomas, Sissie Bisbee, Anna Bouie, Ruth M. Sanders.

Report of Committee on Obi'tuary. Madam President: Looking over the field, we find that the grim reaper death has not visited our rank this year for which we are thankful to God from whom all blessings flow. Com:—Sister V. Brooks, Sis. A. Colson, M. P. Allen

Com. on Ways and Means: Sister President, we your Com. on Ways and Means now make our report. We recommend that each member of this Auxiliary pay an enrolling fee of, \$1.00 each local auxiliary enroll with \$5.00. Presidents of local auxiliaries \$1.00, each officer of the Dist. Auxiliary not less than \$5.00, each field agent \$5.00, each usher board report \$5.00. Each agent in visiting various churches organize an auxiliary where there isn't one.

Your Committee: A. L. Ganious, V. Brooks, A. J. Bouie, V. F. Martin, M. P. Allen.



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